

A.—SRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) An Amendment Bill was introduced in the Legislature and passed by both the Houses of the Legislature.

(c) No.

(d) and (e) As soon as possible after the Amendment Bill receives the assent of the President.

JURISDICTION OF THE VIGILANCE COMMISSION.

*Q.—728. SRI A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the considerations of complaints of corruption against non-officials also come under the jurisdiction of the Vigilance Commissioner ;

(b) if not, the action taken by them to eradicate the corruption that is spreading among non-officials ?

A.—SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) The normal laws of the land, (*e.g.*, Indian Penal Code, Prevention of Corruption Act, etc.,) will apply in these cases.

WEAVERS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY IN DHARWAR AND BIJAPUR.

*Q.—732. SRI A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Weavers Co-operative Societies in Dharwar and Bijapur Districts ;

(b) the rebate amount due to these Societies from the Government up to 1st April 1964 (Details of amount due to each society may be furnished) ;

(c) the reasons for the delay in paying the said amounts ;

(d) the time required to pay the said rebate amount ;

(e) the policy of the Government to give rebate in future ?